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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 17102/011001 U.S. PATENT NO. 10/518132 ⁽⁵⁾
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/006599	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION WINDSCREEN WIPER DEVICE COMPRISING A SEPARATION-LIMITING DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Xavier Bousset		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

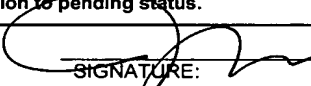
1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard; International Search Report; French Search Report; Copy of PCT Request

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee				\$	300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee				\$	200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee				\$	500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total claims	21 - 20 =	1	x 50.00	\$	50.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =		x	\$	0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1,050.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	1,050.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1,050.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$
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English language translation of the International application
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Application Data Sheet
Preliminary Amendment
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Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith
Application No: Not Yet Assigned
Total Fee: \$ 1,090.00

Code	Amount	37 CFR	Fee Description	Listed on
1631	300.00	1.492	Basic National Stage fee	Transmittal to US Designated-Elected Office (PTO 1390)
1632	500.00	1.492	National Stage search fee	Transmittal to US Designated-Elected Office (PTO 1390)
1633	200.00	1.492	National Stage examination fee	Transmittal to US Designated-Elected Office (PTO 1390)
8021	40.00	1.21(h)	National Stage recording each patent assignment, agreement or other paper, per property	Transmittal to US Designated-Elected Office (PTO 1390)
1615	50.00	1.492(d)	National Stage claims – extra total (over twenty)	Transmittal to US Designated-Elected Office (PTO 1390)